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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
HIDEKAZU TAKAHASHI, ET AL. : Examiner: Justin P. Misleh  
Application No.: 09/768,500 )  
Filed: January 25, 2001 : Group Art Unit: 2612  
For: AN IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS )  
UTILIZING A PLURALITY OF :  
CONVERGING LENSES )  
(As Amended) : July 13, 2005

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated January 27, 2005 for three months from May 27, 2005 to July 27, 2005.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,020.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John A. Krause", written over a horizontal line.

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